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“Cambridge in Lithuania”

19-20 May 2015

Department of Regional Studies

Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

Vytautas Magnus University

Kaunas, Lithuania

Tuesday 19th

13:15-14:45 Panel: ***Citizenship and Politics in the Middle East*** (Gediminas st. 44, 203 room)

Dr. Paul Anderson, *Contesting the Space for Citizenship in pre-revolutionary Syria and Egypt*

Dr. Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė, *Nationalism and citizenship in post-Arab Spring Egypt*

Discussant: Prof. Egdūnas Račius

15:00-16:30 Panel: ***Conversion to Islam in Europe: Comparative Perspectives*** (Gediminas st. 44, 202 room)

Prof. Egdūnas Račius, *Conversion to Islam in Lithuania*

Mrs Shahla Suleiman, *Narratives of Conversion to Islam in Britain: Male and Female Perspectives*

17:30-19:30 Informal gathering with students, Pub *Res Public*

Wednesday 20th

10:00-11:30 Panel: ***Comparative Studies in Islam*** (Gediminas st. 44, 302 room)

Prof. Egdūnas Račius, *The changing face of Islam in the Baltics: from folk Islam to revivalist Islam*

Ms Dorothea Ramahi, *Intimate strangers: female converts to Islam in Britain in their family contexts*

13:15-14:45 Panel: ***Intercultural Relations in Europe: A Case of Neo-Orientalism?*** (Gediminas st. 44, 203 room)

Mr Julian Hargreaves, *British Muslim Communities and 'Everyday' Hate Crime*

Ms Samar Samir Mezghanni, *The Portrayal of Muslims and Islam in Muslim press in the UK*

Discussant: Ms Rimgailė Dikšaitė